

SUMMARY OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Idowu for granting an interview on November 12, 2008, and for considering the arguments regarding the deficiencies of the cited references.

During the interview, differences between the amended independent claims and the cited references were discussed. During the interview no agreement was expressly reached with regard to the cited references of the 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(e) and 103(a) rejections. During the interview, however, Applicants and Examiner Idowu agreed that the “normalizing component” and the “normalizing” step of independent claims 1 and 34 were neither taught nor suggested by the cited references. The overall content of the interview is further summarized by the remarks below.